

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/925,436

Applicant(s)

KOCHER, ROBERT WILLIAM

Examiner

Anthony D Barfield

Art Unit

3636

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anthony D Barfield.

(3) _____

(2) Robert Kocher.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 5/15/03

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicant brought a sample of the VBASS (vehicle body armor support system).

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Boyce et al USP 3,278,230.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner informed applicant that more structural and functional limitations need to be clearly pointed out in the above claims. Applicant has agreed to better define the load transfer mechanism in order to place the application in better condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

ANTHONY D. BARFIELD
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required